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EVALUATION METHOD FOR MONITORING THE EFFECTS OF AN IMPACT ON

A STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL PART

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2009, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 CFR § 1.136(a), amendment to the aboveidentified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.